

having access to good public or school libraries is the object of these package libraries.

A debate library contains pamphlets, government and state documents, magazine articles and several books on a single subject. Literature dealing with both sides of the question is always included. Libraries are not duplicated in many instances, and it is therefore important that applications should be filed as early as possible. Libraries are reserved in order of application and loaned without charge, but borrowers must pay the transportation both ways. The larger libraries are sent by express and the smaller collections by mail.

Application blanks and a leaflet, containing the list of subjects upon which libraries have been prepared and the rules governing their loan, will be sent upon request.

### **3. GENERAL LOAN COLLECTION**

The general loan collection supplements the traveling libraries which, as has already been explained, are made up into fixed groups. While the fixed collection is felt to afford the best service for general reading, other books are needed to satisfy individual calls, for teachers and students, and for clubs. And this is the purpose of the general loan collection. The largest number of books are intended to serve the everyday, practical needs of North Carolinians, being upon agriculture, domestic economy, municipal government, road building, and public health.

To enable citizens to secure books with as little delay as possible, they are sent in re-